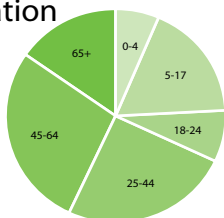
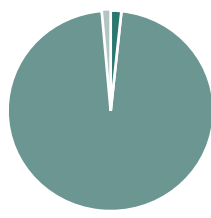


# Gibson County

Total Population  
33,503



Population by age group



Population by race

Hispanic  
White  
African American

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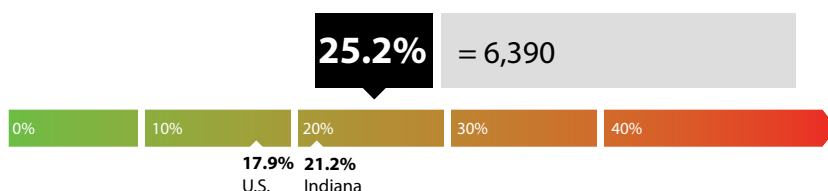
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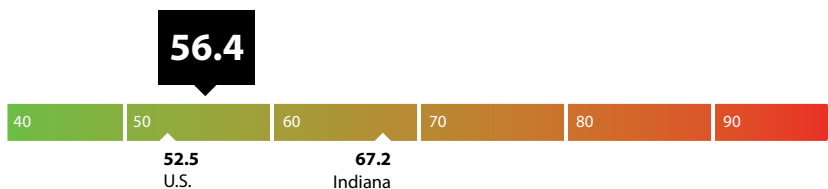


## TOBACCO AND HEALTH IN GIBSON COUNTY

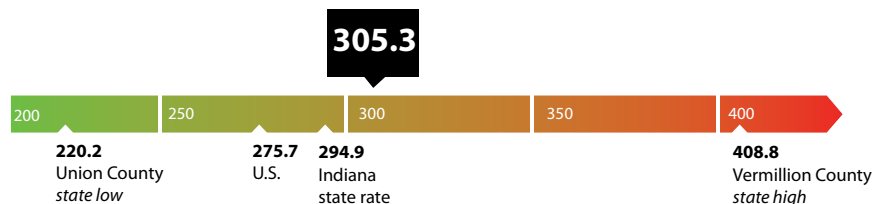
### Percent of adults who smoke



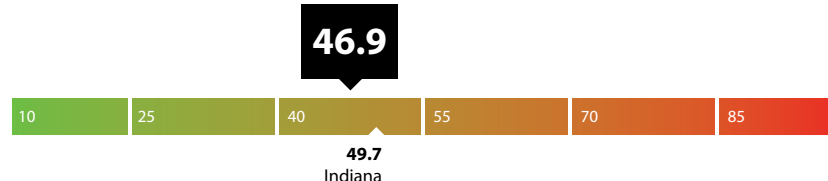
### Lung cancer deaths per 100,000 residents



### Cardiovascular disease deaths per 100,000 residents



### Asthma related emergency room visits per 10,000 residents



### Smoking and pregnancy

**Births affected by smoking** 102

*low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function*

**Cost of smoking related births** \$176,633

### Percent of pregnant women who smoke

Indiana .....18.5%  
Gibson County.....22.6%

### Smoking deaths

#### Deaths attributable to smoking

52

#### Deaths due to secondhand smoke

6

**Economic burden of secondhand smoke: \$2 million**

### Smoking related illness

1,040

## TOBACCO CONTROL FUNDING

**\$63,558**

Funding in Gibson County for July 2011- June 2013.

The CDC recommends the Indiana government spend **\$78 million** each year on tobacco prevention and control programs.

Actual spending in Indiana: **\$10 million**

**\$4.8 billion**

Economic cost in Indiana due to smoking, according to the Centers for Disease Control.

Cost per Indiana citizen: **\$740**

## TOBACCO FREE POLICIES

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### Hospitals and Health Care Facilities:

- Gibson General Hospital

### School Districts:

- East Gibson School Corporation
- North Gibson School Corporation

## COMMUNITY-BASED TOBACCO CONTROL COALITION

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|-----------------------------------|--|
| • Gibson County Health Department | • Doulos Family Services                   |
| • Catholic Dioceses Schools       | • American Red Cross                       |
| • East Gibson School Corporation  | • Gibson County Commissioner               |
| • North Gibson School Corporation | • Gibson County Sheriff Department         |
| • Oakland City Public Library     | • Gibson County Chamber of Commerce        |
| • Oakland City University         | • Gibson County LCC                        |
| • South Gibson School Corporation | • Indiana Criminal Justice Institute       |
| • Gibson General Hospital         | • Toyota                                   |
| • Good Samaritan Nursing Home     | • Princeton Daily Clarion                  |
| • River Oaks Health Campus        | • Ponderosa Steakhouse                     |
| • GCARC WIC Program               | • Gibson County Economic Development Corp. |
| • Tulip Tree Family Health Care   | • Gibson County Fair Board                 |
| • Deaconess Rural Health Clinic   | • WRAY                                     |
| • American Cancer Society         | • South Gibson Star Times                  |
| • Murphy Chiropractor             | • Toyota Boshoku Indiana                   |
| • Salvation Army                  | • Geared Media                             |
| • Healthy Hospitals               | • Purdue Extension                         |

## COMMUNITY INDICATORS

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### Protect and maintain local tobacco control coalition

infrastructure needed to combat tobacco use, as well as working with community organizations to reduce tobacco use among those groups most impacted by tobacco

### Protect Hoosiers from exposures to secondhand smoke by:

- Supporting local and/or statewide smoke-free air ordinances for worksites, including restaurants, bars, and gaming facilities
- Assisting school districts to implement comprehensive tobacco-free campuses
- Assisting college and university campuses to implement comprehensive tobacco-free policies

### Decrease youth smoking rates by:

- Supporting community activism among youth through the VOICE movement

### Decrease adult smoking by:

- Promoting the Indiana Tobacco Quitline (1-800- QUIT NOW) throughout the community

